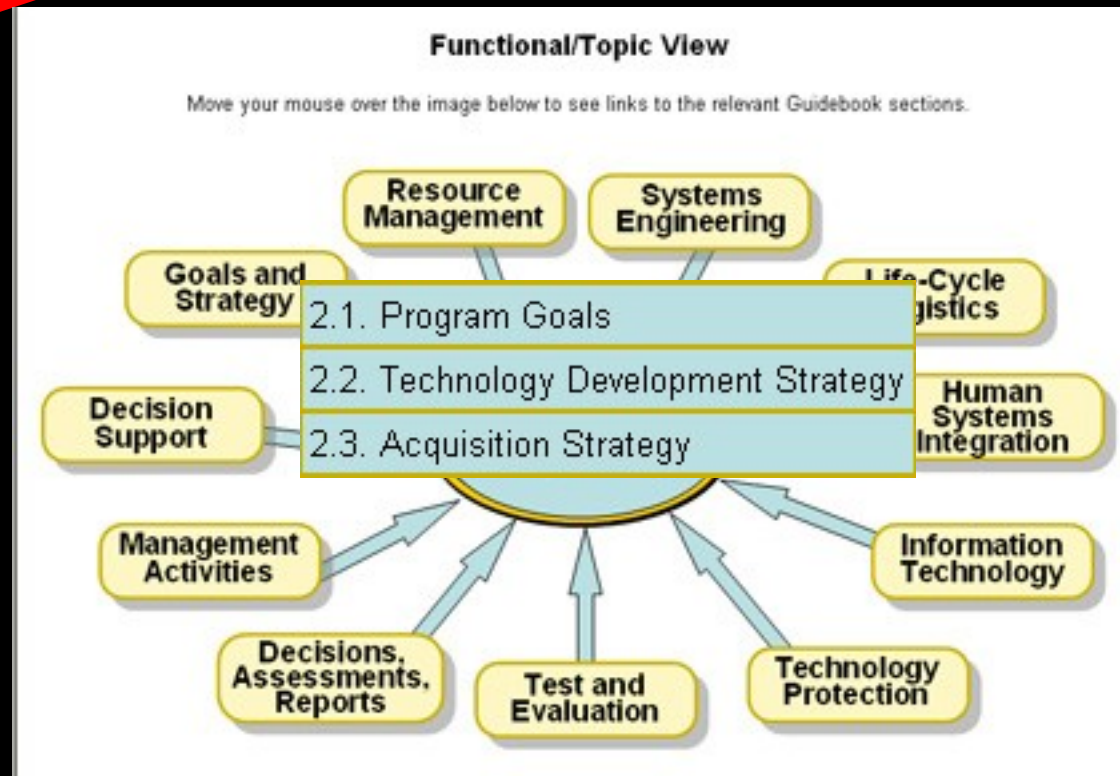


Functional/Topic View

View information from the perspective of specific functional disciplines

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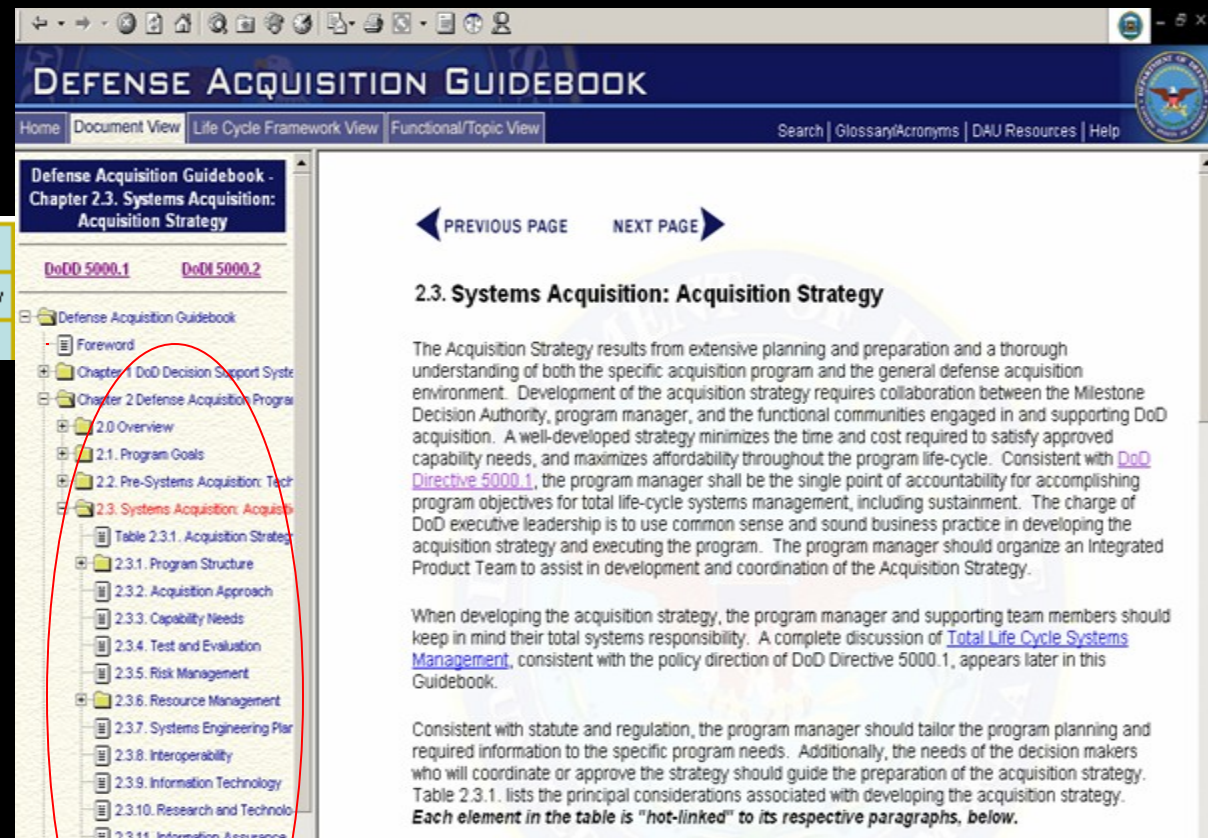


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Navigating between views

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- 2.1. Program Goals
- 2.2. Technology Development Strategy
- 2.3. Acquisition Strategy



The screenshot shows the 'DEFENSE ACQUISITION GUIDEBOOK' website. The 'Functional/Topic View' tab is selected in the top navigation bar. On the left, a table of contents lists various sections, with '2.3. Systems Acquisition: Acquisition Strategy' highlighted in red. The main content area displays the text for this section, including a paragraph about the Acquisition Strategy and a table of principal considerations. Navigation buttons for 'PREVIOUS PAGE' and 'NEXT PAGE' are visible above the main text.

2.3. Systems Acquisition: Acquisition Strategy

The Acquisition Strategy results from extensive planning and preparation and a thorough understanding of both the specific acquisition program and the general defense acquisition environment. Development of the acquisition strategy requires collaboration between the Milestone Decision Authority, program manager, and the functional communities engaged in and supporting DoD acquisition. A well-developed strategy minimizes the time and cost required to satisfy approved capability needs, and maximizes affordability throughout the program life-cycle. Consistent with [DoD Directive 5000.1](#), the program manager shall be the single point of accountability for accomplishing program objectives for total life-cycle systems management, including sustainment. The charge of DoD executive leadership is to use common sense and sound business practice in developing the acquisition strategy and executing the program. The program manager should organize an Integrated Product Team to assist in development and coordination of the Acquisition Strategy.

When developing the acquisition strategy, the program manager and supporting team members should keep in mind their total systems responsibility. A complete discussion of [Total Life Cycle Systems Management](#), consistent with the policy direction of DoD Directive 5000.1, appears later in this Guidebook.

Consistent with statute and regulation, the program manager should tailor the program planning and required information to the specific program needs. Additionally, the needs of the decision makers who will coordinate or approve the strategy should guide the preparation of the acquisition strategy. Table 2.3.1. lists the principal considerations associated with developing the acquisition strategy. Each element in the table is "hot-linked" to its respective paragraphs, below.

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